

A bill for an act

relating to elections; prohibiting threats of reprisal against a person who is or is considering being a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.10, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Inducing or refraining from candidacy.** A person may not reward or promise to reward, or threaten reprisal against, another in any manner to induce the person to be or refrain from or cease being a candidate. A person may not solicit or receive a payment, promise, or reward from another for this purpose.